



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Richard James GILBERT et al.

Appln. No. 09/992,440

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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATABASE OF MOLECULAR FRAGMENTS

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3. Submission of Priority Document w/one certified copy;
4. Submission of Formal Drawings w/4 sheets of drawings;
5. IDS w/1449 Form, Foreign Search Report, and references.



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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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